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ADMINISTRATION OF DEFIBRINOGENATING AGENTS TO ACHIEVE A  
SPECIFIC DEFIBRINOGENATION PATTERN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination to remove the finality of a final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on March 15, 2007; in light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor, response is due June 15, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.